

ized upon the conversion of property and the disposition of such converted property occurred (within the meaning of such section 112 (f) (3)) after December 31, 1950, or (b) the basis of property is affected by an election made under the provisions of section 112 (f) (3) of such code.

*Ante*, p. 537.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 490 of the Revenue Act of 1951, the effective date of so much of the amendment made by section 485 of such Act to section 3406 (a) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as relates to electric heating pads shall be April 1, 1952.

Approved October 31, 1951.

## Public Law 252

## CHAPTER 663

### AN ACT

November 1, 1951  
[H. R. 4288]

Granting the consent of the Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Sabine River by the States of Texas and Louisiana.

Sabine River.  
Consent of Congress  
to interstate compact.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of the Congress is hereby given to the States of Texas and Louisiana to negotiate and enter into a compact, providing for an equitable apportionment among the said States of the waters of the Sabine River and its tributaries, upon the condition that one suitable person, not a resident of, not living in, and having no interests in, either Texas, or Louisiana, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make a report to the Congress of the proceedings and of any compact entered into. Said compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been ratified by the legislature of each of the States aforesaid and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Approved November 1, 1951.

## Public Law 253

## CHAPTER 664

### AN ACT

November 1, 1951  
[H. R. 5215]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes.

Supplemental Ap-  
propriation Act, 1952.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, namely:

### CHAPTER I

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Out of revenues of the District of Columbia)

#### REGULATORY AGENCIES

#### OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF RENT CONTROL

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for "Office of Administrator of Rent Control", \$136,650.